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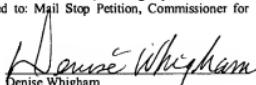
In re Application of)
SHEILA E. ALI, ET AL..) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Serial No.: 09/469,575) Examiner: David L. Vanik
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Title: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR)
MITIGATING PET MALODORS)

Oakland, California
August 3, 2005

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, Applicants affirm the election of Groups II and IV, claims 6, 9, 11-15. In addition, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.